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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to state for the record that Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance as set forth in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance dated March 4, 2005.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this submission, he is respectfully invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated: May 19, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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